

PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 5038-42

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeremy B. Gaylord

Serial No. 09/552,997 Examiner: Kelly L. Jerabek  
Filed: April 19, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2612  
For: IMAGER LINKED WITH IMAGE PROCESSING STATION

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- ☒ In connection with issuance of a patent:
  - ☒ PTO Form 85B
- ☒ Applicant's Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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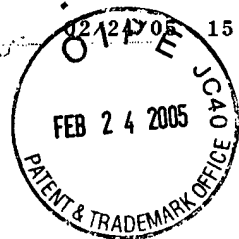
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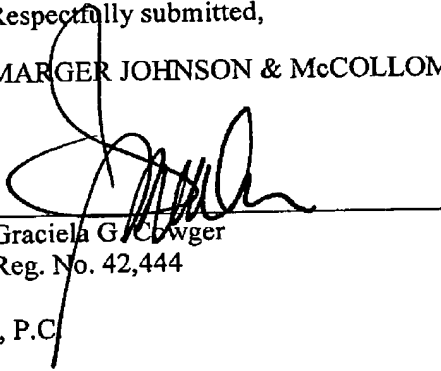
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EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e)

The Applicant notes that the Examiner has given some but not all of the reasons for allowing the claims. The Applicant believes that the prosecution record as a whole more clearly reflects the entirety of the reasons for allowing the claims over the cited prior art. The Applicant agrees that all the pending claims are allowable for the reasons expressed in earlier communications notwithstanding the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Applicant further asserts that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance did not address many of the additional limitations included in, for example, the dependent claims. Those additional limitations render the corresponding claims novel and non-obvious over the cited prior art.

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